

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 noon

Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30–5:15 P.M.

Monday–Saturday: 11:30 A.M. to
12 noon and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday after the 12:10 P.M. Mass

Novenas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Rosary

Following 12:10 P.M. Mass Monday–Friday

Baptism

Sundays by appointment.

Matrimony

Registered parishioners preparing for matrimony must contact the rectory at least six months before a proposed wedding date.

Please do not set a marriage date before you consult a priest.

New Parishioners

We welcome new parishioners. A registration form is available from the ushers or the rectory.

Complimentary parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the church on 10th Street for those people attending the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses. Your ticket must be validated in the sacristy. The hours of operation are as follows: On Saturday the garage closes at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday the garage closes at 1:30 p.m.



Pastor and Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon’s portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them... Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

The second Sunday of Easter, designated Divine Mercy Sunday by St. John Paul II, and a key moment in the Jubilee Year of Mercy finds us, not at Solomon’s portico but in our homes and home parishes. The signs and wonders of the early church are manifest again, as others, through our efforts and invitation, return to the life of the church.

If each person would pause, pray, and then invite someone to experience the mercy of God and return to the life of the church, how different would our parish life be.

Before his election as Pope, our Holy Father as Archbishop of Buenos Aires wrote “Only someone who has encountered mercy, who has been caressed by the tenderness of mercy, is happy and comfortable with the Lord.” Have I offered this gift to someone else?

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil : Father McKee
- 8:00 a.m. : Msgr. Panke
- 10:00 a.m. : Father McKee
- Noon : Father MacIntyre

This Weekend’s Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. *Thank you for your support.*

Food Collection



This Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 8, 9, and 10, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Thank you.

April Poor Box: Parish Partners

Parish Partners is a Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington program. All funds donated to Parish Partners will go towards meeting documented emergency needs of individuals referred by Catholic Charities in the diocese. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for April

General Intention: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor. *Missionary Intention:* That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Patrick in the City with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code **DC90** or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

2016 Annual Jubilarian Mass

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years **on Sunday, June 19 at 2pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by **Monday, April 11**.

Affording a Catholic Education: Budgeting Strategies for Families:

To support financial planning for a Catholic education, the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Board of Education is hosting a free financial planning session, *Affording a Catholic Education: Budgeting Strategies for Families*, for parents and guardians of Catholic school students and prospective students. This session will take place on **Tuesday, April 19, from 6-8pm** at Father Andrew White School in Leonardtown, MD (22850 Washington St.). To register for the event, please call 301-853-4518.

2016 CARDINAL’S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. For more information on the appeal, visit <http://appeal.adw.org>.

Quo Vadis Events

For young men in high school, there will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County on **Sunday, April 10**. The day will include hiking, lunch, a talk, Mass, fellowship, and the opportunity to discuss the priesthood with seminarians and priests. On **June 26-29**, the annual *Quo Vadis* Camp will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open for both of these events at www.dcpriest.org, and for more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Archdiocesan Vocations Mass

The 22nd Annual Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for Catholic School 8th Graders will be held on **Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30am** in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). After Mass in Memorial Hall, students will be given the opportunity to speak about vocation opportunities with seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 for information.

2016 Run for Vocations

Run for Vocations registration is coming! Marine Corps Marathon 10K registration opens **on April 27**. Time to get your running shoes out and your team together! For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

Looking Ahead

St. Patrick's Academy Alumnae Mass

Sunday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.

For more information, contact
Mimi Crescenzi at 301-717-5542

The Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcers and Firefighters

Tuesday, May 3, 12:10 p.m.

Procession begins at 12 noon

Mass Intentions & Readings

April 2– April 9, 2016

Saturday Vigil, April 2

5:30 p.m. Robert Novak †

Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16/ Rv1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. James Patrick Norton †

12 noon Truyan Tran †

Monday, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14, 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

12:10 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie MacGonagle†

Tuesday

Saint Vincent Ferrer

Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

12:10 p.m. Rev. Jacob Ambrose Walter † (4th
Pastor)

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

12:10 p.m. Bates & Greffenstette Families †

Thursday

Saint John Baptist de la Salle

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

12:10 p.m. John F. & Mary Elizabeth Blasic †

Friday

Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

12:10 p.m. Fox family

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

12:10 p.m. Jean-Paul

14th Annual Marian Pilgrimage for Asian and Pacific Catholics:

The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network, in collaboration with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Cultural Diversity, is holding the 14th annual Marian Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate **Conception on Saturday, May 7**. Following confession at 12pm, more than 20 unique Catholic Asian and Pacific communities from New York to North Carolina will gather at 1pm to pray and celebrate with traditional music and sacred movements reminiscent of faith practices in their homelands. A procession, call to prayer, and rosary will precede the Eucharist to be celebrated by Archbishop Bernardito C. Auza, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to The United Nations. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please contact Dr. Fred Semendy at 703-472-2032 or Sr. Myrna Tordillo at 202-541-3384.